

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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WHY, OF COURSE.

"Wheat is worth more at Tacoma, because it is all 5 cents per cental nearer the British market. This nearness can be overcome by a reduction of port charges and expenses here, by a deeper river channel and by better transportation facilities from the interior. But if these things are not provided the port is going to lose business, and lose it rapidly."

The above excerpt, from a discussion of the wheat situation, in the commercial column of the *Oregonian* of the 16th, shows by application some good reasons why Astoria is the proper and natural point from which to ship the exports foreign, from the Columbia river basin, and it shows plainly the folly of trying to drag ships one hundred miles inland against a strong current and over bars and shoals to get a cargo that could be floated down to them without delay and trouble. If Portland merchants are afraid they are going to "lose business, and lose it rapidly," by competition with the Sound, they had better arrange to load flour and wheat on ships at Astoria, the natural seaport, which they can do, and place it on board cheaper than can possibly be done over the Northern Pacific railroad to the Sound, and thus keep the commerce in the Columbia river where it belongs.

Shipmasters, if given their choice, would certainly prefer to come to Astoria where disasters to shipping so rarely occur. Let the effort and expense that is now spent in trying to take the ocean to Portland be spent in establishing the cheapest means of taking her commerce to the ocean at Astoria. Then Portland will realize a reasonable percentage of the benefits derived as compared with the hopeless futility of her present effort, and there need be no fear of ruinous rivalry from the Sound.

SENATOR FARWELL'S bill to regulate immigration provides that any immigrant who shall come from a foreign port to any port within the United States shall before being permitted to land exhibit a certificate from the United States consul for the port of clearance of said vessel, stating that said immigrant is not a pauper, idiot, or insane person, and that he is possessed of sufficient means to support himself for a period of six months. Any master of any vessel who shall attempt to land any immigrant who has not first procured the certificate herein provided for shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 for each person so found without such certificate, and may also be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year.

It is said of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who died last Monday night in New York, that her end was peaceful and painless. She had always regarded wealth as a trust. Her charities were numerous and unostentatious, and their full extent will probably never be known. All of the interest of her own fortune and much of the principal she devoted to charitable work.

THERE is some opposition at Washington to any proposed tinkering with the Allen land act, but the almost unanimous demand of governors of territories in their reports this year for an exception in favor of allowing aliens to invest in mines will probably have some effect on congress.

If the commerce of the Columbia goes down the river to deep water at Astoria, and is there loaded on ships, Portland will get some benefit; but if diverted from its natural channel and taken to the Sound, Portland will get no benefit, and she will "lose business"—all of it.

ASTORIA is "nearer the British market" than any port on the Sound, and Sound ports are admitted to be "five cents per cental nearer the British market" than Portland.

THREE hundred persons have bought their holdings of the Duke of Abercorn's estate in Tyrone and Donegal, Ireland, on the basis of twenty years' rent. The amount involved is £300,000, and the sale reduced the Abercorn estate one-third.

ST. JOHN remarks that the prohibitionists will go into the next presidential campaign with ardent spirits.

ST. PAUL now has \$1,234,432.88 deposited in the bank subject to the orders of the city treasurer.

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HOW BEN BUTLER GOT RICH.

Young Men of To-day May do Likewise if They Follow Advice Given.

General B. F. Butler being asked for some suggestions on gaining success, stated that when he was a young lawyer, practicing in Lowell, Mass., a bank president advised him to take his little deposit and buy real estate, from which he could be deriving some revenue. The general said that he had but little money and was uncertain as to his future.

"Never mind," said the bank president, "go to the next public auction of real estate, bid off a lot with a building of some kind on it, pay down what money you have and give your promissory notes for the balance. You will come out all right."

General Butler says this advice was good. When a man has obligated himself, by his notes, to pay money at a certain time, it inclines him to economy. He followed the advice, and in time became the owner of several parcels of valuable real estate in Lowell.

Two classes will not be likely to heed such advice—the improvident and the over-cautious. The latter will be apt to say: "It would be all right but for those dreadful promissory notes. They are always running on and if a man falls sick they do not wait for him to get well."

There is this danger, of course, but one can make no business venture without some risk, and with the knowledge acquired by recent investigations of the cause of most ordinary ailments, and the means of cure, one runs little risk from that source. It is now known that most of the common ailments have their origin in deranged kidneys. They are the chief blood purifiers of the system and when disordered a breaking down somewhere is soon inevitable, because the poison, which in their healthy condition is eliminated, is carried through the entire system.

Put them in order and health returns. C. D. Dewey, a successful man, president of the Johnston Harvester Company, Batavia, N. Y., gives his experience as follows:

In 1882 my health was failing, my head pained me constantly, my appetite was uncertain, I could not sleep soundly. I attributed this to the extreme pressure of business cares, but I grew worse, and finally was confined to my bed for two months. It seemed as though I would "never recover" my former health. Under the aid of stimulants I gradually gained strength, so that in a few months I was able to attend to business, but I could walk only with the assistance of a cane, and then in a slow and unsteady manner.

I continued somewhat in the same condition until February last, when I used Warner's safe cure. It has cured me. I consider it a valuable remedy and can highly recommend it.

Young men have but to use ordinary prudence, and when any derangement occurs if they use the same means as did this successful business man, they may feel a constant assurance of their ability to carry to successful conclusion all ordinary business projects including the care of their promissory notes when due.

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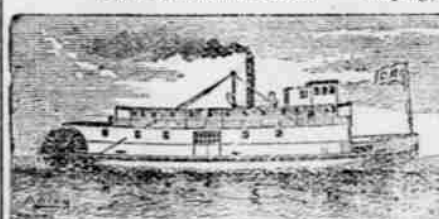
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